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WHY ANNOUNCE YOUR MARRIAGE? ✓

Photoplay in five reels

Story by Lewis Allen Browne and Alan Crosland

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Lewis J. Selznick
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**ELAINE
HAMMERSTEIN**

in
**"Why Announce Your
Marriage?"**

By Lewis Allen Browne
and Alan Crosland
An Alan Crosland Production
CAST

Arline Mayfair...
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
Jimmy Winthrop...Niles Welsh
David Mayfair...Frank Currier
Teddy Filbert...Arthur Housman
Bobby Kingsley...James Harrison
Widow Gushing...Florence Billings
Mrs. Jerome...Marie Burke
Mr. Walton...Huntley Gordon
Glydas Jerome...Eliz. Woodmere

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ARLINE MAYFAIR is a charming and clever young woman who is successful as an illustrator and as independent, financially, as she is popular socially. She is in love with Jimmy Winthrop, manager of the brokerage business of her wealthy uncle, David Mayfair.

Jimmy pleads with Arline to marry him. She admits her love for him, but says it would spoil her future as an artist. But her real objection is that married people see too much of each other and are unhappy. Jimmy has a brilliant idea, they will be secretly married and never announce it! Arline consents.

Back in the city they are supremely happy, too happy to live apart as they planned and meet only occasionally—but they vow never to tell that they are married. Uncle David raves because they do not marry. Soon after there is a gay party in Greenwich Village when suddenly it is suggested that Arline should be there. They all go to Arline's studio to get her.

Arline and her husband are having luncheon—both in negligee—when the party arrives. Jimmy hides as Arline receives them and after pleading a sick headache her friends depart. But before leaving they discover unmistakable proof of a man's presence in the form of gloves, cigar stubs, etc., and are thrillingly shocked at the discovery. Teddy Gilbert, mischievously inebriated, proposes that they go to Jimmy's apartment and apaise him of Arline's misbehavior.

In the meantime Jimmy and Arline flee her studio and take refuge in Jimmy's apartment in the hope of finding quiet and peace. When the party arrives, their suspicions are again aroused when they find traces of a woman's hidden presence in Jimmy's rooms. They depart determined to "cut" their acquaintance with Arline.

Arline goes to a summer resort still determined to keep her marriage secret. Jimmy motors out occasionally for an evening or week-end. Their friends soon follow, and one night while chasing a burglar they find themselves in Arline's bungalow and are stunned to find Jimmy there in pajamas. This situation finally calls for a showdown when Arline's uncle angrily insists on reparation from Jimmy who produces their marriage certificate. Teddy, who is tipsy as usual, says, "Th' cute li'l devils were married all the time." And the scandal-mongers beg forgiveness and everyone is happy.

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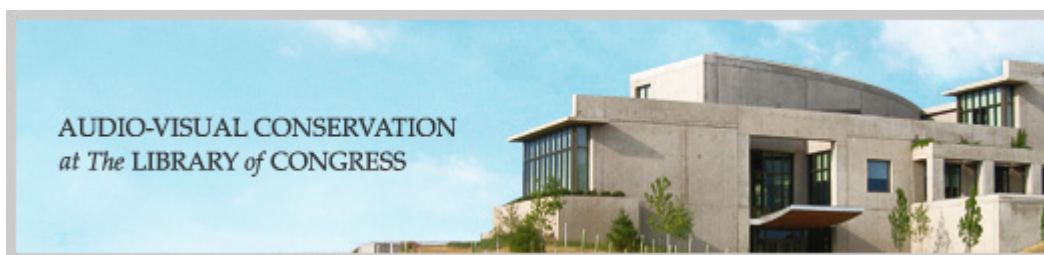
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